

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1859 - HB 1656

March 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the name of the Board of Registration in Podiatry to the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. Requires podiatrists to biannually apply to the Board for renewal of a license and to pay a renewal fee set by the Board. Requires every licensed podiatrist to obtain 15 hours of continuing education in each calendar year in programs approved by the board as a condition of the biennial renewal of a license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Replacement wall licenses reflecting the new name of the Board could be mailed with the next license renewal. Printing and additional postage would be not significant.
- Podiatrists currently renew licensing fees biannually so there would be no impact to revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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